if available, of the person who can be or the office which can be contacted in case of consumer complaints. Non-compliance with the above provisions entails fine up to Rs. 5,000/- for the first offence and imprisonment for a term which may extend to 5 years for subsequent offence under the provisions of the Standard of Weights and Measures Act, 1976.

Ration to BPL and APL families

2308. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of BPL and APL families in different States and Union Territories;

(b) the number of Antyodaya families, State and UT-wise; and

(c) the quantity of ration being issued according to the size of different category of families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) A Statement showing the number of BPL, APL and AAY families in different States and Union Territories is annexed (*See* below).

(c) The norms for central allocation/issue of foodgrains for all categories at present is 35 kgs. per household.

Sugar supplied under the Public Distribution System (PDS) has been restricted to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in all States/UTs except the Northern Eastern States, Hill States and Island Territories with effect from 01.02.2001. The minimum per head per month quantum of levy sugar allotted under the PDS was increased from 425 gms to 500 gms with effect from 01.02.2001. The responsibility of regulating supply of sugar through the Public Distribution System and maintaining smooth operation of PDS in the States, lies with the respective State Government.

PDS kerosene is an allocated product. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas makes allocation to States/UTs for further distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) network. The quantity of PDS kerosene for distribution per card holder is decided by concerned State Govt./UT and the same varies from State to State.

Statement

Estimated No. of Families and Ration Cards Issued by States/UTs Under TPDS

(As on 31.7.2006)
(Figures in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Estimated no. of families as on 1.3.2000				Ration cards issued by States/UTs				
		APL	BPL	AAY	Total	APL	BPL	AAY	Total	As on
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	117.58	25.05	15.58	158.21	67.85	137.21	15.58	220.64	31.3.06
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.43	0.61	0.38	2.42	2.68	0.61	0.38	3.67	31.3.04
3.	Assam	26.57	11.32	7.04	44.93	34.67	12.02	7.00	53.69	31.12.05
4.	Bihar	53.56	40.22	25.01	118.79	52.20	56.64	15.00	123.84	28.2.03
5.	Chhattisgarh	25.36	11.56	7.19	44.11	25.94	11.98	7.19	45.11	13.11.03
6.	Delhi	23.73	2.52	1.57	27.82	21.97	3.84	0.56	26.37	31.3.06
7.	Goa	2.72	0.30	0.18	3.20	3.14	0.13	0.15	3.42	31.1.06
8.	Gujarat	66.37	13.07	8.13	87.57	83.05	26.99	8.10	118.14	30.4.06
9.	Haryana	23.59	4.87	3.02	31.48	41.73	5.79	2.38	49.90	31.5.06
10.	Himachal Pradesh	7.43	3.17	1.97	12.57	10.77	0.92	1.97	13.66	31.7.05
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	10.66	4.54	2.82	18.02	10.94	5.13	2.23	18.30	1.4.2003
12.	Jharkhand	19.62	14.76	9.18	43.56	5.15	16.68	7.27	29.10	19.9.2002
13.	Karnataka	63.08	19.29	12.00	94.37	43.00	58.10	12.00	113.10	30.4.06
14.	Kerala	45.56	9.58	5.96	61.10	46.52	14.53	5.96	67.01	9.1.06
15.	Madhya Pradesh	55.78	25.43	15.82	97.03	82.27	36.40	15.64	134.31	22.4.2003

16.	Maharashtra	111.93	40.29	25.05	177.27	148.34	53.15	19.84	221.33	28.2.04
17.	Manipur	2.41	1.02	0.64	4.07	2.41	1.16	0.50	4.07	3.7.05
18.	Meghalaya	2.66	1.13	0.70	4.49	2.66	1.13	0.70	4.49	30.4.06
19.	Mizoram	0.99	0.42	0.26	1.67	1.64	0.42	0.26	2.32	31.5.06
20.	Nagaland	1.78	0.77	0.47	3.02	1.83	0.77	0.47	3.07	28.2.05
21.	Orissa	34.93	20.34	12.64	67.91	36.45	35.13	12.62	84.20	31.3.05
22.	Punjab	35.08	2.89	1.79	39.76	50.05	5.28	1.39	56.72	31.12.05
23.	Rajasthan	64.36	14.99	9.32	88.67	105.80	15.44	9.00	130.24	2.2.06
24.	Sikkim	0.62	0.27	0.16	1.05	0.71	0.26	0.17	1.14	31.5.05
25.	Tamil Nadu	90.19	29.98	18.65	138.82	*	149.65	18.65	168.30	31.1.2003
26.	Tripura	4.27	1.82	1.13	7.22	4.33	2.27	0.68	7.28	31.10.05
27.	Uttar Pradesh	154.63	65.84	40.95	261.42	274.00	65.85	40.94	380.79	16.10.02
28.	Uttaranchal	7.21	3.07	1.91	12.19	17.62	3.84	1.14	220.60	30.4.06
29.	West Bengal	93.44	31.93	19.86	145.23	111.30	37.62	14.80	163.72	31.12.05
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.53	0.17	0.11	0.81	0.75	0.12	0.04	0.91	30.6.05
31.	Chandigarh	1.80	0.14	0.09	2.03	2.21	0.07	0.02	2.30	30.4.06
32.	D&N Haveli	0.18	0.11	0.07	0.36	0.29	0.12	0.04	0.45	31.5.05
33.	Daman & Diu	0.22	0.02	0.02	0.26	0.25	0.04	0.01	0.30	31.3.2003
34.	Lakshdweep	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.13	0.01	0.004	0.14	24.9.05
35.	Pondicherry	1.40	0.52	0.32	2.24	1.74	0.86	0.32	2.92	31.5.06
	TOTAL :	1151.75	402.03	250.00	1803.78	1294.39	760.16	223.00	2277.55	

*Separate figures of APL/BPL Cards in Tamilnadu are not available as there is no Categorisation on the basis of the APL/BPL in the State.